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Goix et al.

Serial No. 09/844,080

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: *Particle or Cell Analyzer and Method*

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Gabel, G.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Date: July 31, 2002

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Sir:

This is in Response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 3, 2002 for the above-identified application.

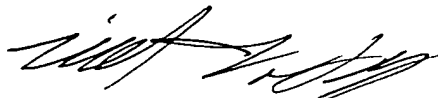
REMARKS

Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-25 and 29-33 directed to particle analyzing apparatus, classified in class 422, subclass 68.1, for example.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 502319 (Order No. A-69516/AJT).

Respectfully submitted,



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